IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 25, 2007

In re application of : BERNSEN, Roger M.

Serial No. : 10/708,527

Filed : March 10, 2004

For : IMPROVED GEM SETTING

Examiner : Lavinder, Jack W.

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Our File No. : 5265.3813

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 23, 2007, this amendment is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

The amendment to the claims appears on pages 2 through 4.

The remarks appear on page 5.